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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL CALL ON NEPALESE MISSION

1. MISOFF IN TAKING UP HIS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS ON 2 OCTOBER CALLED ON NEPALESE FIRST SECRETARY, KEDAR BHAKTA SHRESTHA TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF. IN A PLEASANT GET-ACQUAINTED CONVERSATION MR. SHRESTHA EXPLAINED THAT THE KEY PROBLEMS FOR THE NEPALESE MISSION TO THE UN WERE: "(1) INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT OF NEPAL; (2) MAINTENANCE OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRY STATUS; AND (3) TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE AT UN AS MOST SEVERELY AFFECTED." WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER HE FELT NEPAL HAD BEEN UNFAIRLY EXCLUDED BECAUSE IT HAD MANAGED ITS MEAGER RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE A FAVORABLE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. NEPAL REFERS TO ITSELF AS PART OF THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP, AND THE GROUP OF 77 BECAUSE "CERTAIN 'SUPER-POWERS' THEREIN ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PAYING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF PARTICULAR ECONOMIC INTEREST TO NEPAL." HE STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT THE NEPALESE WOULD LIKE TO FIND A BETTER BALANCE IN THE GROUP OF 77 SO THAT THEIR INTERESTS COULD BE BETTER SERVED. HE ALLUDED GUARDEDLY TO THE KOREAN ISSUE BEFORE THE UN AND REMARKED THAT NEPAL TRIES TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAS. HE REMARKED NEPAL WAS MOST PLEASED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S SPEECH DELIVERED RECENTLY IN THE MIDWEST IN WHICH THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED HELP TO LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES.

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2. SHRESTHA SAID, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REMARKS OF

HIS AMBASSADOR EARLIER WHEN CALLING ON AMBASSADOR BENNETT,
THAT THERE WERE NO OUTSTANDING ISSUES AT THE UN BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT NEPAL APPRECIATES THE
ASSISTANCE IT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE US AT THE UN.
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